3. The missing serial nos. have been published in the newspapers in the form of Public Notice to avoid misuse.

4. Letters have been issued to all concerned informing them about the facts.

5. All the staff members working in the Branch dealing with the SC Certificate have bee$_n$ transferred and replaced.

6. The blank SC Certificate forms have been kept in the personal custody of an officer of the S.D.M. rank.

7. The procedure relating to issue of SC certificates has been streamlined for speedier issue of the same.

"Achievement of Wasteland Development Board"

766. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Wasteland Develop ment Board, which was formed by Government to bring more wastelands for better use, has achieved its target;

(b) whether it is a fact that the efforts made by Government to put millions of hectares of wasteland into use could not be implemented because of the lack of co-ordination between the different Departments; and

(c) if so, what steps Government propose to take to achieve the objective?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI "SlHIV-RAJ PATTL): (a) The National Wastelands Development Board was established in 1985-86 for bringing under productive use wastelands in the country through a massive programme of afforestation. The targets and achievements of the last three years are given below: —

Year	Targets	Achieve-ments
(area in million	hectares)	
1985-86	1.45	1.51
1986-87	1.71	1.76
1987-88	179	1.77

The target for 1988-89 jg 2.0 million hectares.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Continuous efforts are being made to increase the coverage of the ongoing programme on the basis of the plan allocations made available from year to year.

Central implementing Agency for North-Eastern States

767. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government have proposed to set up Central Implementing Agency for implementing various scheme covering Central-State matterg in the North Eastern States; and

Ob) if so, what was the response from the Chief Ministers of various North-Eastem States thereto and by when the said Agency is likely to be set up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Question does not arise